

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS

F. L. Huddleston Wins Treasurership of Fairfax County.
HAS A SIX-VOTE MARGIN

Odd Fellows to Take Part in Corner Stone Laying at Accotink Tomorrow Afternoon.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., September 25.—F. L. Huddleston is the winner of the office of treasurer of Fairfax county which was contested by Claude W. Wiley. The contest was over the outcome of the primary held August 3, which showed a difference of four votes between Huddleston and Wiley in favor of Huddleston.

The votes were again counted before Judge J. B. Thornton in the circuit court for Fairfax county and showed that Mr. Huddleston had a majority of six instead of four votes, the latter being the original count. Following this announcement the contest was dropped by the attorneys representing Mr. Wiley, and Mr. Huddleston was declared the winner of the primary.

Mr. Huddleston will come up for election in November. A primary, however, is regarded in this county as equivalent to a general election. It is hardly thought that Mr. Huddleston will have any opposition in the November election, in which case he will assume the duties of his new office January 1.

It is expected that the finance committee of the city council Tuesday night will complete the negotiations for the city taking over George Washington Park. The taking over of this park at a cost of about \$7,000 was recommended to city council by the special committee on annexation at a meeting of that body held July 13, and its report was adopted.

Odd Fellows Go to Accotink.

More than 100 Odd Fellows from this city will leave here early tomorrow afternoon for Accotink, Fairfax county, to take part in the laying of the corner stone of the new Odd Fellows' Hall of Accotink Lodge, No. 75, which exercises will take place at 3 o'clock. The members will be accompanied by the American Indian Guard Band. The ceremonies will be in charge of Canton No. 1, Patriarchs Militant, this city.

Rev. Louis Smet, formerly pastor of the Catholic Church at Warrenton, Va., will be formally installed as pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church, this city, at the 10:30 o'clock mass tomorrow morning. The ceremony will be conducted by Rev. D. J. O'Connell, bishop of the diocese of Richmond.

The Swastika Club, an athletic organization of St. Mary's Academy, will resume activities for the coming season Monday. Credits will be given in the various departments of the club's work, which include basketball, dodge ball, tennis, archery, fencing, folk dancing, drills and expression classes.

Those present at the last meeting included Edward Smith, Edward O'Brien, Michael Donahue, Frank Gross, J. J. King, Wm. Becker, Charles McCarthy, Howard Tennyson, Charles Tennyson, Howard Potter, Martin Cook, Joseph Kelley, Lester Knott, Joseph McKinley, Mark Mattare and Joseph A. Kuhn.

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The third quarterly conference of the year of St. Mary's Academy will be held at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night in that church. It will be presided over by District Superintendent W. L. McDowell, D. D.

More than 100 Elks from the different lodges in the state are expected to attend the state convention which will be held here October 5, 6 and 7. Plans for the affair are rapidly nearing completion. The banquet hall of the hotel has been prepared for the visitors.

Learning too far out of the window of his lab, a N. O. engineer, was killed near Logan, W. Va., when his head struck a water tank.

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CURE FOR TUBERCULOSIS BELIEVED TO BE X-RAYS

Prominent Physicians Accept as True Statement by Dr. Gibson of Denver, Col.

PHILADELPHIA, September 25.—Physicians who have spent years in the study of tuberculosis declared today at the closing session of the seventh annual meeting of the American Association of Clinical Research at the Hahnemann Medical College that the cure evolved by Dr. Jefferson D. Gibson of Denver, Col., retiring president of the association, is one that in ten years ought to place tuberculosis among the relatively non-fatal diseases.

Dr. Gibson mentioned the cure in his address opening the meeting Thursday and described it in detail in a paper at today's session. It provides a cure by adding X-rays, ozone and static electricity to the climatic and dietetic treatment now common in tuberculosis hospitals. By this method, he claims, the presence of the disease can be detected in healthy, robust persons even before the well known symptoms begin to form and cures can be effected in advanced cases in remarkably short time.

X-Ray Emancipation.
In his paper today Dr. Gibson said: "It might seem to me I have allowed my enthusiasm to run away with me in studying this cure, but I think a feeling of gratification at least is justified when I say that out of 757 cases thus treated there have been only three deaths. I wish to state now, with emphasis, that the X-ray will finally bring about the emancipation of the human race from this dreadful scourge. In a few years, when the method is better developed, it will be a disgrace for a physician to allow a case of tuberculosis of any kind to progress to an advanced stage, because the X-rays even now find the incipient tendencies even before the symptoms appear."

Drs. Arthur W. Jale, Philadelphia; Daniel E. S. Coleman, New York; and James Krauss, Boston, spoke favorably of Dr. Gibson's work.

The following officers were elected: President, Dr. Coleman, New York; first vice president, Dr. William J. Snow, New York; second vice president, Dr. Leon T. Ashcraft, Philadelphia; Dr. Krauss of Boston the permanent secretary of the association.

TO GIVE AN ENTERTAINMENT.

Holy Trinity Sanctuary Society Planning to Aid Church Fund.

The Holy Trinity Sanctuary Society is to give an entertainment to raise money for the casket and surplice fund, it was decided at a meeting of the society recently held at the home of Joseph A. Kuhn, 2516 Wisconsin avenue northwest. A full meeting of the society, which numbers forty-five men and boys, was called for tomorrow night at Holy Trinity hall.

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PAY DIRECTOR IS RETIRED.

Mitchell C. McDonald Presents Paymaster General With Gold Bowl.

Pay Director Mitchell C. McDonald of the navy, who has just retired for age, was born in Pennsylvania September 23, 1853, and was appointed in the navy March 3, 1879. He holds the rank of captain and has had a total sea service of over sixteen years and shore duty of over fifteen years. His last active duty was at Yokohama, Japan.

By the retirement of Pay Director McDonald, the navy has lost a valuable man. He was promoted to pay director, with the rank of captain. Upon his retirement Pay Director McDonald presented to the paymaster general a bowl of solid gold, beautifully carved, which he purchased when stationed in China.

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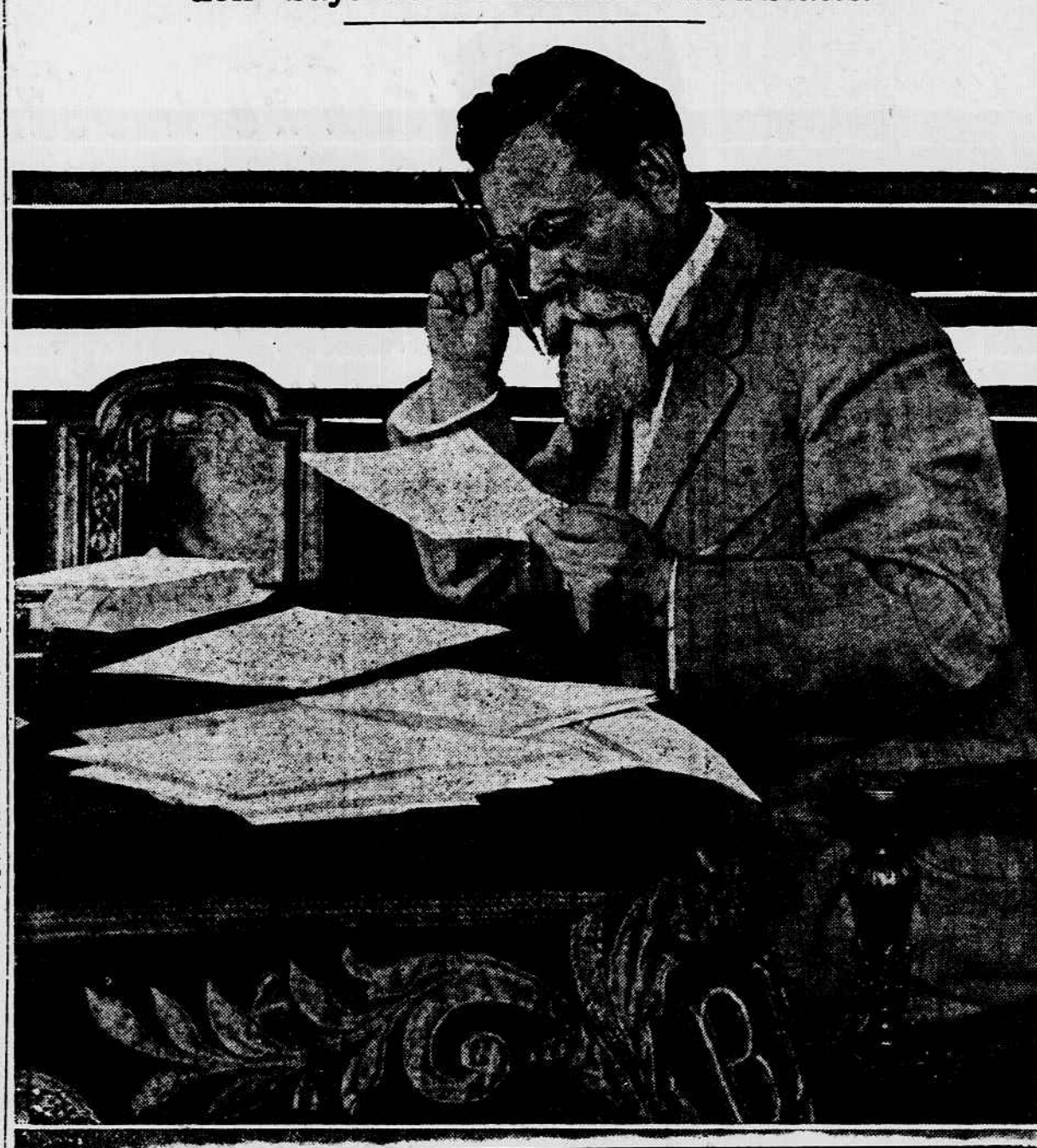
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CARRANZA'S ATTITUDE TOWARD FOREIGNERS AND THEIR MONEY IN MEXICO OUTLINED IN AN INTERVIEW WITH BERNARD GALLANT

First Chief of the Revolution Says Future of His Country Depends on Outside Capital, and Promises Ample Protection—Says He is Friend of United States.



GEN. VENUSTIANO CARRANZA, LEADER OF THE CONSTITUTIONALISTS.

BY BERNARD GALLANT.

Since the assassination of Francisco I. Madero three men have risen to special prominence in the land beyond the Rio Grande. The first, Victoriano Huerta, held sway over the strife-torn republic for but a short time, and was quickly eliminated by the others—Francisco Villa and Venustiano Carranza.

For the past two years these two men have been constantly before the eyes of the American public. In the struggle, which lasted nearly five years, and seemed to be, on closer inspection, an unending process of generals, Carranza seems to have the upper and winning hand.

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bued with ideas of socialism and anarchism.

He looked at me very seriously and said: "Are you acquainted with the causes of the revolution? Let me give you a brief review of what is actually transpiring in our country."

"The revolution in Mexico is not of a political nature. It is an economic revolution. It means the industrial awakening of Mexico."

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Rich in Natural Resources.

"Mexico is a country rich in natural resources, but all its wealth is merely potential. Money, and a great deal of it, has to be invested before we can utilize the riches of our country. We know this very well, and for that reason we want foreigners to come and exploit our resources, but they will come in the future under different conditions. Carranza seems to have the upper and winning hand."

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Needs No "Man on Horseback."

"Our errors have led many people to believe that what Mexico needed was a strong man to rule it with blood and iron. It is further from the truth than this. What Mexico needs is not a 'man on horseback,' but an honest, energetic man of experience, a man who understands the needs of the country and the people, one who can rule wisely and sympathetically. That is Mexico's need."

If Gen. Carranza is to be taken at his word, the constitutionalists control nearly seven-eighths of the Mexican republic. He claims to have achieved that which nearly all Mexican chiefs have failed to achieve—the gathering of a strong army whose leaders are loyal to him and to the cause. The important of all, Gen. Carranza has the support of the people. More than once Carranza has been in real Villa fashion, turned against the first chief, but all those rumors vanished before investigation.

Zapata Not a Problem.

With Gen. Villa slowly being driven northward, Gen. Carranza claims that Gen. Zapata is no problem whatever. Zapata, he declared, was made possible only through the dishonesty and graft of the federal soldiers, otherwise he would have been eliminated during the days of Huerta. The Zapata soldiers were the first to use the ammunition bought by Gen. Huerta in Japan—the very cartridges which were to be used against the federal army. What happened was merely that the federal officers sold their ammunition to Zapata and reported that they had been defeated. This is not likely to happen with the constitutionalist soldiers. Now the Zapata army is practically cut off from all opportunities of receiving ammunition, and their elimination is but a question of a few months. In a spirit of revenge and in his desire to aid the reactionaries, Gen. Villa will stop at nothing. He will even go so far as to provoke the intervention of the United States in Mexico. He will have his men fire across the border and do everything possible to hinder the true cause of the revolution. But Carranza has implicit faith in the powers of Gen. Obregon and harbors the hope that the United States will not be deceived by the deeds of Gen. Villa.

Appears an Aristocrat.

These are the ideas of the man who seems to be the controlling power in Mexico today, a man so widely different from his adversary, who still appears a strong power in the north.

Carranza has all the appearance of an aristocrat. He is a man of great dignity and refinement. His adversary is uncouth and ignorant, but very picturesque and romantic. Both of these men are today pleading for the moral and financial support of the United States and its people. He agreed to everything that was demanded of him by our government. Gen. Carranza maintains that he is a loyal and true Mexican first, and only as such can he be an honest friend of the people of the United States.

ARMY—NAVY.

Army Orders.

Second Lieut. Andrew L. Pendleton, Jr., Coast Artillery Corps, will assume charge of construction work at Fort Taylor, Fla., relieving Second Lieut. Glenn P. Anderson, Coast Artillery Corps.

Maj. Malvern-Hill Barnum, cavalry, is detailed as a member of the General Staff Corps, vice Maj. William H. Day, relieved.

Second Lieut. Earl L. Canady, 13th Cavalry, will report for examination to determine his qualification for rating as junior military aviator.

The leave absence granted Second Lieut. John H. Jonett, Coast Artillery Corps, is extended two months and fifteen days.

Capt. Alvin B. Barber, Corps of Engineers, will proceed to Plattsburg barracks, New York, on official business pertaining to the examination of the searchlight detachment at that place.

First Lieut. Benjamin H. Metcalf, Medical Reserve Corps, is ordered to active duty at Fort Banks, Mass.

Capt. William A. Powell, Medical Corps, is relieved from station at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., for duty.

Quartermaster Sergt. William Kelly, Quartermaster Corps, is ordered to active duty at Fort Clark, Tex., and will report to his home.

First Lieut. Frederick E. Clark, Medical Reserve Corps, is ordered to active duty at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt.

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Sergt. William J. Stewart, Quartermaster Corps, Washington barracks, District of Columbia, will be sent to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty with Bakery Company, No. 1.

Private William W. Hara, Hospital Corps, Walter Reed General Hospital, District of Columbia, will be discharged on account of inability to perform duty.

Cook John G. Gorton, Troop 1st Cavalry, placed upon the retired list at the cavalry camp, San Diego, Cal., and will report to his home.

Naval Orders.

Capt. T. S. Rodgers, from command the New York, to home and wait orders.

Lieut. P. H. Hammond, commissioned.

Lieut. (junior grade) W. L. Helberg, from navy yard, Charleston, S. C., to staff commander-in-chief Atlantic reserve fleet.

Lieut. (junior grade) E. K. Lang, from the New York to the Cheyenne.

Ensign C. L. Foutz, from the Constellation to the Maryland, to the Polytechnic Institute, New York.

Surgeon W. M. Garton, from the Solace to fleet surgeon, Atlantic reserve fleet.

Surgeon C. G. Smith, from Naval Hospital, New York, N. Y., to Naval Hospital, New York, N. Y.

Surgeon F. A. Asserson, from the Wisconsin to the Maryland, to the Polytechnic Institute, New York.

Surgeon E. M. Blackwell, from bureau of medicine and surgery to the Solace.

Passed Assistant Surgeon W. J. Riddick, from Naval Hospital, Norfolk, to the Neptune.

Passed Assistant Surgeon P. E. Garrison, from the Solace to Washington.

Paymaster Gen. Samuel McGowan, commissioned pay director.

Chaplain C. H. Dickinson, to navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H.

Chaplain E. A. Brodman, from the New Hampshire to treatment Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va.

Chief Gunner J. G. Chipman, from Pacific coast torpedo station, Keyport, Wash., to Irls.

Gunner E. G. Keyes, from the Southern to Pacific coast torpedo station, Keyport, Wash.

Machinist W. H. Hubbard, from the Alabama to the New York Shipbuilding Company, connection fitting out the Oklahoma.

Paymaster's Clerk E. H. Gale has been warranted.

Naval Movements.

The Kearsarge and Kentucky arrived at Pensacola September 21; the Helena at Shanghai September 21; the Cummings and Jenkins at Newport September 21; the Drayton and Henley at Smithtown bay September 24; the Sylph at Washington September 25; the Maryland at Tiburon September 24; the Hector at Sanchez September 24; the Patterson, Trippe, Armon and Joubert at Newport September 24; the Nanshan at Mare Island September 24; the Raleigh at Acapulco September 25; the Maryland at Newport September 24; the Acorn at New York yard September 24; the Neptune at Rockland, Me., September 24; the Burrows and Paulding at Rosebank, N. Y., September 24; and the Fanstane, Madagasc, Norden, Montana, Tonah, Jarvis, Beale, D-1, D-2, and D-3 at Newport September 24.

The Colorado sailed from San Diego September 24 for San Francisco.

Denver from La Paz September 23 for Topolobampo; the Glacier from La Paz September 23 for Guaymas; and the Caesar from Hampton roads September 23 for Portsmouth, N. H.

The San Diego was placed in full commission September 15 at San Diego, Cal., and assigned to duty with the Pacific fleet as flagship.

TERMS IN PENITENTIARY FOR OHIO BUSINESS MEN

Defrauders of Government in Revenue Cases, However, Get Stay of Execution.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, September 25.—Dennis Kelly, Columbus capitalist, and his business associates, who last June were convicted of defrauding the government of more than \$1,000,000 in revenue tax on artificially colored oleomargarine, were sentenced to serve two years each in the penitentiary at Moundsville, W. Va., and fined \$1,000 each by Federal District Judge J. E. Sater here today.

Mr. Kelly's associates are W. H. Ebert of Columbus, general manager of the old Capital City Dairy Company, of which Mr. Kelly was president; M. Leo Corbett of Columbus, secretary of the company, and W. H. Kelly, the company's Pittsburgh agent. Before sentencing the defendants Judge Sater overruled a motion for a new trial.

Get Stay of Execution.

Notice of appeal was immediately filed by attorneys for the four defendants, and a stay of execution until December 6 was allowed to permit them to complete their bill of exceptions.

The internal revenue department already has received about \$57,000 through a civil suit against the old Capital City Dairy Company. Of this sum \$275,000 was obtained from the confiscation and sale of the company's plant here and the payment of \$300,000 by the Kelly interest in a partial settlement of the civil action in which they were joint defendants. According to the terms of the settlement, another \$100,000 must be paid by them within six months. Negotiations are under way for a settlement with the Henry C. Pirring estate, which held a half interest in the company.

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Loose Pocketbook in Movie Theater.

While Miss Edith Beckett of 2405 18th street northwest was busily engaged in watching motion pictures in a 9th street theater last night, her pocketbook was stolen.

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